

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parentheses, underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double brackets indicating deletions.

Listing of the Claims

1. (Previously Cancelled).

2. (Previously Cancelled).

3. (Previously Cancelled).

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5. (Previously Cancelled).

6. (Previously Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A method of time out control in a wireless communication system, comprising:

~~inserting channel delay in data being carried over a communication channel to increase a length of time required for a time out and decrease a number of ramp up times~~
receiving a plurality of data packets on a communication channel; and
inserting a channel delay for the plurality of data packets by selectively controlling a
buffer.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

~~wherein said inserting includes inserting channel delay into data to be transmitted by a base station over said communication channel~~

transmitting the delayed plurality of data packets from a base station.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 87, further comprising:

controlling an amount of said channel delay inserted in ~~said~~ the delayed plurality of data packets.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 98, wherein said controlling includes:

monitoring acknowledge messages received in response to ~~said data transmitted with said delay~~ the transmitted delayed plurality of data packets, and

determining a desired channel delay for insertion based on a delay observed between transmission of ~~said data~~ the delayed plurality of data packets and the reception of said acknowledge messages.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said inserting includes inserting said channel delay into an acknowledge message to be transmitted over said communication channel in response to a received data transmission.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

controlling an amount of channel delay inserted in said acknowledge message.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein said controlling includes:
adding channel delay to said acknowledge messages, so as to increase channel delay
as observed by a receiver of the acknowledge message.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said inserting includes
adding channel delay to said communication channel at a mobile station to control time out
for data transmission between said mobile station and an application.

15. (Currently Amended) A base station configured for controlling time out in a
wireless communication system, comprising:

~~means a transmitter for transmitting and receiving data over a communication
channel; and~~

a receiver for receiving data over the communication channel; and

~~means a buffer for inserting channel delay into at least one of a plurality of data
packets to be transmitted~~transferred over said communication channel to increase a length of
time required for a time out and decrease a number of ramp up times.

16. (Currently Amended) The base station of claim 15, further comprising: ~~wherein
said means for inserting includes:~~

~~at least one buffer adapted for adding channel delay in said data to be transmitted; and~~

a processor monitoring acknowledge messages received in response to said data
transmitted with said channel delay, and determining a desired channel delay based on
received acknowledge messages.

17. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 16, wherein said processor modifies the depth or amount of delay added by the buffer until a desired delay is measured as seen by a delay in receiving said acknowledge messages.

18. (Previously Presented) The base station of claim 16, wherein said buffer is one of a shift register and a cyclically addressed memory.

19. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication device configured for controlling time out in a wireless communication system, comprising:

means for transmitting and receiving data over a communication channel; and

means for inserting channel delay in said communication channel to control time out for data transmission and decrease a number of ramp up times between said mobile communication device and an application, the means for inserting including at least one buffer adapted for adding channel delay in data to be transmitted by the device.

20. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19, wherein said means for inserting includes:

~~at least one buffer adapted for adding channel delay in data to be transmitted by the device; and~~

a processor controlling a depth of said at least one buffer to control channel delay.

21. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 20, wherein said at least one buffer is one of an outgoing buffer and acknowledge buffer.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of ramp up control in a wireless communication system, comprising:

inserting, by selectively controlling a buffer, channel delay in data being carried over a communication channel to decrease a number of ramp up times.

23. (Currently Amended) A base station configured for controlling ramp up in a wireless communication system, comprising:

means for transmitting and receiving data over a communication channel; and

means for inserting channel delay into data to be transmitted over said communication channel to decrease a number of ramp up times, the means for inserting including at least one buffer adapted for adding channel delay in data to be transmitted by the device.

24. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication device configured for controlling ramp up in a wireless communication system, comprising:

means for transmitting and receiving data over a communication channel; and

means for inserting channel delay in said communication channel to decrease a number of ramp up times between said mobile communication device and an application, the means for inserting including at least one buffer adapted for adding channel delay in data to be transmitted by the device.

25. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the receiving step receives the plurality of data packets before the plurality of data packets are transmitted.

26. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the receiving step receives the plurality of data packets at the buffer after a transmission.

27. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the at least one packet is scheduled to be transmitted by the transmitter.

28. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the receiver receives the at least one packet is received.